

**299A.12 Home school assistance program.**

1. The board of directors of a school district may expend moneys received pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), for purposes of providing a home school assistance program.

2. Purposes for which a school district may expend funds received pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Assisting parents with instruction.
- b. Student and teaching-parent support services and staff support services.
- c. Salary and benefits for the supervising teacher of the home school assistance program students. If the teacher is a part-time home school assistance program teacher and a part-time regular classroom teacher, funds received pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), may be used only for the portion of time in which the teacher is a home school assistance program teacher.

- d. Salary and benefits for clerical and office staff of the home school assistance program. If the staff members are shared with other programs or functions within the district, funds received pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), shall only be expended for the portion of time spent providing the home school assistance program services.

- e. Staff development for the home school assistance program teacher.
- f. Travel for the home school assistance program teacher.
- g. Resources, materials, computer software and hardware, and supplies, and purchased services that meet the following criteria:

- (1) Are necessary to provide the services of home school assistance.
  - (2) Are retained as the possessions of the school district for its prekindergarten through grade twelve home school assistance program.

3. Purposes for which a school district shall not expend funds received pursuant to section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Indirect costs or use charges.
- b. Operational or maintenance costs in addition to the cost of maintaining school district facilities.
- c. Capital expenditures.
- d. Student transportation except in cases of home school assistance program-approved field trips or other educational activities.
- e. Administrative costs.
- f. Concurrent enrollment program costs and postsecondary enrollment options program costs.

- g. Any other expenditures not directly related to providing the home school assistance program. A home school assistance program shall not provide moneys to parents or students utilizing the program.

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